

CONCORDIA COUNCIL ON STUDENT LIFE

Minutes of a Meeting held in Room AD-131, Loyola Campus at Noon on Friday, December 13, 1985.

PRESENT: Prof. G. Martin, Chairman; Mr. P. Arsenault;
Prof. M. Baldwin; Mr. F. Benson; Ms. J. Bergeron;
Ms. H. Carpenter; Mr. B. Counihan; Ms. M. D'Aronco;
Dr. E. Enos; Ms. J. Gellert; Mr. M. Judson;
Mr. A. Sproule; Dr. R. Swedburg; Ms. S. Maynes, Secretary.

GUESTS: Mr. C. Cassidy; Mr. G. W. White.

ABSENT: Mr. J. Borsellino; Mr. M. Pereira; Ms. A. Shore; Ms. J. Thomson

Chairman's Remarks

85.12.1 Professor Martin welcomed everyone to the Christmas luncheon meeting and especially newly re-elected member Jane Gellert. He extended his best wishes of the season to all.

Approval of the Agenda

85.12.2 The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes

85.12.3 Mr. B. Counihan MOVED and Dr. E. Enos SECONDED that the minutes from the November 8, 1985 meeting be approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Business Arising from the Minutes

85.12.4.1 Speed Reading Course

Mr. Sproule reported concerning the follow up done on eight individuals who had previously taken the course. Some of the questions asked were:-

1. When did you take the course?
2. What was the format of the course?
3. What did you think of the calibre of instruction?
4. Did you feel the course was useful?
Over the long term?
5. Would you recommend this course for students?

The overall response was favourable although most individuals commented that in the long run, in order to gain from the course consistent practice was necessary.

Joanne Bergeron reported that she was unable to contact anyone in order to take the introductory session.

Following a lengthy discussion, Professor Martin called for a vote as to whether Council wanted to offer the course. With the exception of one abstention, Council unanimously agreed not to proceed any further at this time.

85.12.4.2 Athletic Implementation Committee

Professor Martin reported slow but steady progress is being made by the consultant. Hopefully everything should be wrapped up by February and put into place as quickly as possible. A report on the structure of the new Athletic Advisory Committee will be presented at the January meeting.

85.12.4.3 CEC Streamlining

In order to bring Council up to date concerning what has transpired, copies of the correspondence to date will be sent to all members and attached to the minutes.

85.12.4.4 Debating Team

Chris Cassidy elaborated on the budget concerning the Debating Team's request for \$8,000. On a motion by Mr. M. Judson, seconded by Mr. B. Counihan, it was moved that \$8,000. be granted to the Debating Team. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Transfer of funds will be made and Mr. Counihan will administer the distribution. This amount is "one shot" and further funding will depend on a proposal being presented to the Budget and Priorities Committee.

85.12.5 Developmental Skills

Following previous discussions during the debate concerning the Speed Reading course and due to the fact that this course will not be offered, Mr. Sproule and Jane Gellert agreed to review past programmes and individual student requests received by the Guidance Counsellors concerning development skills. Mr. Sproule will prepare a report concerning Concordia's need to supply developmental skills to students.

Joanne Bergeron will look into an experiment conducted in the Psychology Department and will report back to Council.

Reports from the Directors

85.12.6.1 Mr. Sproule distributed leaflets concerning the Centre for Personal Development - Group Programs.

85.12.6.2 Dr. Enos reported that intramural participation showed an increase for the first half of the year with the normal drop off at the end due to exams, holidays, etc.
He expects record participation for next semester.

Dr. Enos wanted to go on record to say that at the moment only 25% of the space required in the new building has been allocated.

Dr. Enos reported the tragic death of student Denise Beaudet and announced that a memorial scholarship will be established in her name.

85.12.6.3 Mr. Counihan announced the upcoming annual Arts & Crafts Fair which generally raises several thousand dollars for scholarships.

The annual Christmas Basket Drive organized by Vivian Bailey is proceeding well and they hope to be able to supply approximately 150 needy families.

New Business

85.12.7.1 Art History Students' Association - Request for Funds

Following a discussion of the students' proposal, it was unanimously decided to turn down their request and refer them to CUSA.

Dr. Swedburg cautioned the Council members that due to the financial restraints currently in effect, CCSL would more than likely be receiving many similar requests from students and Council should be very careful about allocating funds to any particular group.

85.12.7.2 Elite Hockey League

Professor Martin reviewed what has transpired to date. At the moment we are taking an "exploratory" attitude. Professor Martin will prepare a brief report for submission to CCSL members at the next meeting.

Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

85.12.8 Friday, January 10, 1986 - 12:00 Noon - S.G.W. Campus - Room H-762.

MEETING TERMINATED.